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### ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

June 8, 2011

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RE:

GROOM CREEK WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION

DOCKET NOS. W-01865A-07-0384 AND W-01865A-07-0385

DECISION NO. 70627

Groom Creek Water Users' Association

Notice of Compliance

Dear Mr. Miller:

Mr. Kal Miller

Enclosed is a stamped copy of the tariffs that were approved as being in compliance to the above Decision, with an effective date of January 1, 2009. (Low Income Assistance Program tariffs)

If you have questions regarding the filing of these tariffs, please contact me at (602) 364-1608.

Sincerely,

Administrative Assistant II

**Utilities Division** 

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Enclosures

cc:

Brendan Aladi – Public Utilities Analyst III

Docket Control Center

### TARIFF SCHEDULE

UTILITY: Groom Creek Water Users Association

TARIFF SHEET NO: \_\_\_\_\_ REPLACES SHEET NO: n/a

DOCKET NO.: <u>W-01865A-07-0384 AND</u>

**DECISION NO.: 70661** 

W-01865A-07-0385

**EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2009** 

# LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR GROOM CREEK WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

## **Availability:**

This low income assistance program will be effective January 1, 2009, and will be available to residential customers of the Association in Groom Creek, Yavapai County, Arizona and meeting the Eligibility Criteria set forth below.

#### **Applicability:**

This tariff provides low income customers meeting the Eligibility Criteria (set forth below) at the time qualification and annual certification is sought with a discount of their monthly water bills. Customers who desire to qualify for the low income assistance rates must initially make application to the President of the Board of Directors or to another Board member appointed by the President for qualification. The applicant must provide verification to the Board that the applicant satisfies the Eligibility Criteria. Subsequent to the initial certification, the residential customer who seeks to retain eligibility for this low income pricing plan must provide in July of each year and upon any change of residence a personal certification that the Eligibility Criteria continue to be satisfied. Participants who have become eligible within 8 months prior to the month of July will not have to re-verify eligibility until the following year. Eligibility information provided by the customer on the application and personal certification is subject to verification by the Board. Refusal or failure of a customer to provide documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Association, upon request of the Board of Directors, shall result in removal from or ineligibility for this plan.

#### **Low Income Assistance Rates:**

Low income residential customers who satisfy the Eligibility Criteria will be held harmless from the rate increase to become effective January 1, 2009, and their monthly bills will be based on the following rates: \$14.00 per month base fee plus and additional \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons up to 3,000 gallons; \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons from 3,001 to 6,000 gallons; \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons from 6,001 to 10,000 gallons; and \$8.00 per 1,000 gallons over 10,000 gallons.

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#### Eligibility Criteria:

In order to participate in and be eligible for low income assistance pricing, the customer must have on file with the Association an approved application and annual certifications demonstrating that they meet all the following criteria:

1. The applicant's combined household gross income does not exceed two times the Federal poverty level.

### Two Times (200%) Current Federal Poverty Guidelines\*

1 Person Household	\$20,800/Yr. (\$1,733/Mo.)
2 Person Household	\$28,000/Yr. (\$2,333/Mo.)
3 Person Household	\$35,000/Yr. (\$2,933/Mo.)
4 Person Household	\$42,395/Yr. (\$3,533/Mo.)

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted in July of each year for any change to the federal guidelines

Examples of items of verification that may be required to substantiate two times the poverty level are described below. Additional information may also be required if any of the following documentation fails to verify the combined household income level.

### Documentation of income level by:

- 1. Copy of the most recent Income Tax Return Form 1040 or equivalent (must have been filed within the last 12 months)
- 2. Copy of Social Security Form 1099
- 3. Copy of W-2
- 4. Copy of IRS federal Form K-1
- 5. Copy of IRS federal Form 1120, 1120-S, 1065, 1041
- 6. Acceptance for Medicaid
- 7. Acceptance for Food Stamps

#### Recovery of Undercollection:

Customers who wrongfully declare eligibility or fail to notify the Board of Directors when they no longer meet the eligibility requirements may be re-billed for the period of

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ineligibility under the Association's normal rate structure in effect at the time of ineligibility.